

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Takayuki HIROSAWA et al.	Group Art Unit : 2625
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For	: NETWORK SCANNER AND MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE INCORPORATED WITH A NETWORK SCANNER	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 29, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.